

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Beasley of the County of Woodford & State of Kentucky being sick in body, but in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this to be my last will & Testament in the following manner and form Viz.

First and principally of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me, As to my body my desire is that it should be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give & bequeath them in the following manner (Viz.) I will that my Executors should Purchase a Piece of land with my money for my beloved wife & Children to live on. Secondly I will that my Negro man named Daniel should be sold for the benefit of my family the

the remainder of my Estate I leave unto my wife Cary during her natural life or widowhood if my wife should be married again my desire is that my Estate should be equally divided between her & my beloved children, & if she does not marry again at her decease I will that all my Estate be equally divided between my beloved children Sarah, Sabitha, Thomas, Phoebe, Elizabeth and Charles Beasley. I appoint Mr. Edmund Beasley & Mr. James Bowdry Executors of this my last will & Testament, revoking and disannulling all former wills & legacies declaring this to be my last Will & Testament in presence of the below subscribers this 16th Day of January in the year of our Lord 1796—

Attest

William Dale }
James Bowdry }

At Court held for Woodford County at the Courthouse, on Tuesday the 3rd Day of May 1796, The foregoing Instrument of writing was presented in open and proved by the oaths of William Dale and James Bowdry, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, as the nuncupative will of Benjamin Beasley deceased
Teste J. Tinsley, Clerk